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TAGS: ETRN, GB

SUBJ: BONGO DROPS PLAN TO ACQUIRE NEW DC-8

REF: LIBREVILLE 1098

1. PRESIDENT BONGO SENT ONE OF HIS FRENCH COUNSELORS, MONIER-VINARD, TO SEE ME DECEMBER 8 WITH REGARD TO REQUEST FOR DC-8 WHICH PRESIDENT HAD RAISED WITH ME IN DECEMBER 5 MEETING. I STRESSED TO MONIER-VINARD VIRTUAL IMPOSSIBILITY OF FAVORABLE RESPONSE FROM USG AND POINTED OUT DIFFICULT POSITION IN WHICH REQUEST PLACED US. I EMPHASIZED USG ANXIOUS TO ASSIST GOG WHEREVER POSSIBLE BUT URGED THAT HE ENDEAVOR TO CONVINCE PRESIDENT NOT TO PRESS THIS ISSUE.

2. MONIER-VINARD CALLED ON ME AGAIN THIS AFTERNOON DEC 10 TO SAY PRESIDENT HAD ABANDONED PLAN TO ACQUIRE DC-8 AND REQUESTED THAT I TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION IN MATTER. MCKESSON

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